IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of: Metin COLPAN

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Group Art Unit: Examiner: L. Crane

For: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

Applicant submits the present Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 1995.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 34 with prejudice or disclaimer. Add the following.

In an enzymatic process involving a nucleic acid, the improvement wherein the nucleic acid has been recovered from the process according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The present claims are 1-33 and 35-39.

Claim 39, newly submitted, replaces cancelled claim 34 rewritten in order to more clearly define the present invention.